New Branches of Co-Operative Banks

154. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of branches of Cooperative societies functioning at present in the country; State-wise/location-wise;

(b) the number of branches of these banks proposed to be set up in each State during the fiscal year 2005-06, location-wise/State-wise;

(c) the details of funds likely to be spent on opening new branches of the above banks; and

(d) the details of facilities being provided to the people of rural areas by these banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) State-wise information on number and branches of State Cooperative Bank (SCBs), District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs), State Cooperative Agricultural and Rural Development Banks (SCARDBs), Primary Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks (PCARDBs) and Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) as on 31st March 2004 is given in the Statement. (See below)

(b) The opening of branches of all the above mentioned Cooperative Banks is done at the instance of the management of the banks and the respective State Governments.

(c) The expenditure to be incurred on opening of new branches is purely an internal decision of the management of these Banks and will depend on the location of these branches, facilities provided and funds available with these Banks.

(d) SCBs/DCCBs/PACS accept deposits and provide loans for agricultural operations to farmers generally for production credit. They also provide loans for non-agricultural purposes to weavers, rural artisans, industrial cooperative societies etc. SCARDBAs/PCARDBs provide loans for investment purposes for agriculture and non farm activities including rural housing.

Statement State-wise Number of SCBs, DCCBs, SCARDBs, PCARDBS and PACS as on 31.03.2004.

S.No.	State/Union Territory	SCBs		DCCBs		SCARDBs		PCARDBs		PACS
		Number	Branches	Number	Branches	Number	Branches	Number	Branches	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Andaman & Nicobar	1	30	*	*					45
2	Andhra Pradesh	1	26	22	573					4359
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	31	*	*					809
4	Assam	1	68	*	*	1	33	-	-	31
5	Bihar	1	14	22	280	1	151	-	-	7057
6	Chandigarh	1	12	*	•					32
7	Chattisgarh	1	3	6	198	1	2	12	81	1939
	Dadar & Nagar Haveli									8
8	Delhi	1	36	*	*					87
9	Goa	1	65	•	*					87
10	Gujarat	1	1	18	1132	1	181	-	-	8176
11	Haryana	1	13	19	356	1	-	86	-	2418
12	Himachal Pradesh	1	146	2	177	1	33	1	16	2104
13	Jammu & Kashmir	1	17	3	137	1	45	-	-	425
14	Jharkhand			8	114					208
15	Karnataka	1	30	21	601	1	23	177	-	4094
16	Kerala	1	20	14	485	1	14	44	61	1961

12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
17	Madhya Pradesh	22	38	827	1	7	38	371	4568
18	Maharashtra	53	31	3737	1	0	29	291	23340
19	Manipur	10	*	*	1	1	-	-	186
20	Meghalaya	39	*	*					358
21	Mizoram	11	*	*					165
22	Nagaland	20	*	*					1719
23	Orissa	13	17	315	1	5	53	-	3864
24	Pondichery	20	*	*	1	1	-	-	54
25	Punjab	22	19	824	1	-	87	-	4002
26	Rajasthan	13	26	386	1	7	36	131	5941
27	Skkim	3	•	*					
28	Tamil Nadu	40	23	723	1	20	181	-	5381
29	Tripura	39	*	*	1	5	-	-	270
30	Uttar Pradesh	29	50	1277	1	335	-	-	8929
31	Uttarachal	1	9	195					446
32	West Bengal	41	17	253	1	2	24	57	19333
	All India	888	365	12590	20	865	768	1008	112309